

ACADEMIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

SUPPORTING ACADEMIC ENGLISH DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CLASSROOM CONVERSATIONS

Please join us in collaboration for a one day professional development workshop targeted at increasing academic English language for American Indian students through engaging classroom discussions.

Who: classroom teachers, administrators, support staff, etc. (school teams encouraged to attend)

When: April 21, 2016 (before MIEA) from 9-4 (lunch on your own)

Where: Best Western Plus Heritage Inn, Great Falls, MT

Professional Learning Objectives

During the six-hour workshop, participants will:

1. Learn and explore the concept of student apprenticeship within subject-specific contexts.
2. Understand how to use the WIDA English language standards as a tool for differentiating integrated supports (scaffolds) based on student proficiency in language, literacy, and academic content.
3. Gain instructional strategies (with an emphasis on student academic conversations) that integrate the College and Career Readiness Standards.
4. Engage in mutual collaborative practice in adapting and applying model instructional strategies.

Space is limited so register now with MIEA at <http://www.mtiea.org/language-institute.html>.

Please contact Natalee Hawks at OPI with any questions at nhawks@mt.gov or 406-444-3482.

